



PRESENTATION OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 21, 2022 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who are you and where are you from?

As August comes to a close and September approaches, I like to look back on my summer and start to think about the approaching Fall weather. Many of you might not like to think about fall at least until after Labor Day, I can understand – winter comes soon enough.

The gospel this weekend asks us to take hard look at who we are and where we are going. Do we really know Jesus and does Jesus know us? Do we have Jesus in our life? Or better yet, do we have Jesus living in us?

Much like late August, it is easy to keep putting off these questions. There's still plenty of time in my life. But Fall and Winter are approaching. We won't live forever, and we don't want to knock on Heaven's door only to hear Jesus say, "I don't know where you are from, depart from me."

We need to know where we are from and where we are going for our salvation. By our baptism we have become children of God. We are God's precious sons and daughters, and our destination is to be with God in heaven. But just saying we are God's children and we are going to heaven is not enough. We must pray for God's grace to give us the strength to follow Jesus as He leads us to this destination.

Following Jesus is not always easy. Following Jesus requires courage to overcome our hesitations and attachments. There is a song that brings to mind the faith that we need to follow Jesus:

Wherever He leads, I'll go. Wherever He leads, I'll go. I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He leads, I'll go. Take up thy cross and follow me, I heard my Master say. "I gave my life to ransom thee, surrender your all today".

Remember how much God loves us and desires for us to come to Him. He always surrounds us with His care and protection. We need to respond to Him. We must get to know Him personally and intimately.

I will end with a prayer to our guardian angel, because beside each of us stands our guardian angel as a protector who's job it is to get us to eternal life. If we ask our guardian angel for help, then this angel will guide us in the narrow way.

"My guardian angel, you always behold the Holy Trinity. You are deeply loved by the divine Majesty. You know how desperately I need the grace of God to know what He wants me to do and the strength I need to surrender my stubborn will to His divine will. How I need your powerful intercession with the Almighty. I trust you will hear my prayer and I am confident that with your help I will live my life as a sacrifice of myself to God and thus merit to join you in that celestial glory where you are waiting for me. Amen."

Peace and Blessings to you.

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Sacraments

Reconciliation

Tues & Thurs, 5:00-5:45pm

Sat, 4:00-4:45pm

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CHURCH NEWS

Spend time with Jesus!

"If only souls would come to Me and would tarry in My presence, they would discover a love that fills their heart so completely that it dispels every loneliness and becomes wondrously fruitful in the lives of those who accept it."

-In Sinu Jesu, Jan 10, 2012, Imprimatur
New adoration hours are now open Monday through Friday, 2:00 p.m. to Midnight.
Contact Barb Kleiter at 651-774-1172 or log on to <https://presentation.weadorehim.com> to sign up for an adoration hour or scan the QR code below.



The Loaves & Fishes Ministry

provides hearty and nourishing meals to those in need at Dorothy Day, and hopes to continue to offer this much needed service far into the future. Collections for Loaves & Fishes will be taken next weekend. Please drop donations in the canisters located at all church entrances.

UPCOMING EVENTS

55 Club Luncheons are back! The first luncheon will be held on **September 20 at noon** at Blessed Sacrament Church. The menu is roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, veggie, salad, dinner roll with butter, and sheet cake catered by the Little Oven. Entertainment is To Be Determined. Reservations should be made by Friday, September 16 by calling Teri Garrity at 651-303-2145.

Father William Baer Memorial Lecture Series

Fr. Baer died unexpectedly on January 14, 2018, as pastor of Transfiguration Catholic Church in Oakdale, Minnesota. Fr. Baer touched the lives of many through his strong devotion to the Sacraments, incredible homilies, and brilliant sense of humor. The fourth annual series in Fr. Baer's honor will take place at Transfiguration on Friday, August 26th at 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 27th at 9 a.m.

Dr. Denis McNamara will share biblical insights into true beauty and the influence these have on sacred art and church architecture. Dr. McNamara will visit from Benedictine College in Kansas where he is the Director of the Center for Beauty and Culture. McNamara holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in the History of Art from Yale University and a Doctorate Degree in Architectural History from the University of Virginia. These lecture series will be held at Transfiguration Catholic Church: 6133 15th Street North, Oakdale, MN 55128.

PANTHER NEWS

We're Hiring

We're hiring! Please help us spread the word to find the perfect candidates for a Second Grade Teacher, a Middle School Science/Innovation Teacher, and an Extended Care Teacher. If anyone you know is interested in working with a great staff and the best students, contact the school office at 651-777-5877 or check out the job postings at <https://presentationofmaryschool.org/were-hiring/> today!

The Panther Classic Golf Tournament is back for 2022! Connect with parents, alumni, and friends of Presentation while enjoying an afternoon of fun, games, and golf. Bring your foursome, or come by yourself to join us at Oak Marsh Golf Course in Oakdale on Sunday, September 25 for an 18-hole scramble golf tournament to benefit our favorite school. Tee times start at Noon. A boxed lunch and complimentary drink ticket are included with registration. Prizes, games, friends, food, drinks, and golf -- What could be better? Don't wait, space is limited, so sign up early! Visit <https://www.oakmarshevents.com/panther-classic.aspx> to register today! Sponsorship opportunities available as well.

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The Back to School Open House & Uniform Exchange will take place Thursday, Sept 1st from 3-7pm. Drop off school supplies, say hi to your teacher, and browse gently used uniforms in Kenney Hall. If you have any uniforms in good condition to donate, contact the school office at 651-777-5877 or lpzszak@presentationofmary.org

Let's be friends!

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MASS INTENTIONS AND CALENDAR

Sunday, August 21 - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass Intention (For the People)

Monday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 23 - St Rose of Lima

8:00am Mass Intention († Frank & Agnes Reginek)

5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

7:00pm Parish Finance Council (CR)

Wednesday, August 24 - St Bartholomew

8:00am Mass Intention († Paul Zerby)

Thursday, August 25 - Sts Louis & Joseph Calasanz

8:00am Mass Intention († Fr. Dennis Evenson)

5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

6:30pm Grief Group (MR)

Friday, August 26

8:45am Mass Intention (For the Sachi Family)

Saturday, August 27 - St Monica

4:00pm Reconciliation (C)

5:00pm Mass Intention († Lillian Humpal)

Sunday, August 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St Augustine

9:30am Mass Intention (For the People)

"[You] have approached Mount Zion.. the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem..." Hebrews 12.22a

What an honor it was for Bishop Joseph Williams to come out on Aug. 13th to celebrate Mass for us in the Divine Mercy Chapel, but to also consecrate our recently completed altar to God as well! All those who attended had the same response at the end of the celebration, how good it was to be there and witness such a beautiful celebration. As Bishop Williams shared with us in so many words, this is a holy place, come and rest with our Lord.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

-Fr Peter



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 22ND - AUGUST 28TH

Monday, August 22

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 23

2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 24

Rv 21:9-14/Ps 145:10-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday, August 25

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 26

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday, August 28

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-11/Heb 12:18-24/Lk 14:1, 7-14



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FALL FESTIVAL | SEPT 17-18, 2022

The Fall Festival needs you!

There are numerous ways to get involved in the Parish Fall Festival - choose how you'll help below!

- 1. Chair Kiddie Land:** The Festival is in need of someone to chair Kiddie Land. If interested please contact the Parish Office at 651-777-8116 today!
- 2. Volunteer!** Stay tuned for a SignUp Genius link listing all opportunities.
- 3. Register a team for the Bean Bag Tournament** to be held on Sunday, Sept 18 at noon. Contact Tim Whisler at 651-231-1002 or yogwhis@msn.com to register!
- 4. Donate items for the Silent Auction, Book Booth, or Cake Walk!** Furniture (new or in extra-good condition); jewelry; sets of dishes and glasses; collectibles of any kind, including tools, golf club sets, fishing rods, hunting gear (all in good condition) will be accepted for the Silent Auction. No large entertainment centers, exercise equipment, TVs, or stereo equipment. Books, puzzles, and/or movies will be accepted for the Book Booth. Cakes/pies can be purchased or homemade for the Cake Walk. There is no pickup available for your items - drop off only. All items listed can be dropped off on Friday, September 16 from 3:30 - 6:00pm.
- 5. Theme Baskets for Basket Booth** — Make a theme basket of any variety or donate items and gift cards and we will make one for you!
- 6. Buy and sell your raffle tickets!** Give everyone you know a chance to win by selling them a ticket! Turn in any unsold tickets to the Parish Office.

FORMED

Suggestion to Watch:
Clare & Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him.

To watch visit:

<https://presentationofmary.formed.org>

Enter code: H8DVRZ

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